

APPRECIATION OF TREASURER.

Hamilton Presbytery Passes Resolution on His Retirement.

Rev. S. W. Whaley Called to the Church at Beverly.

Rev. Alexander Faulkner, D. D. Nominated for Moderator

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Rev. John Crawford was appointed Moderator for the Welland church, which is ready to issue a call.

The Moderator of Welland and Sir Thomas Taylor were appointed to consult the congregation of Welland, Crowland and Port Robinson, regarding the separation of the congregations of Welland and Crowland, and the formation of a new church of Crowland and Port Robinson.

A. I. MacKenzie, who for many years has been treasurer of the Presbytery, has resigned, and Capt. Hardy was elected to succeed him.

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The Presbytery, recognizing the services of the late Rev. Dr. Warden, as agent of the church, and in many other important positions connected with its work, desires to place on record its sense of the value of the services he was enabled to render, and to convey to the members of his family its sympathy with them under their bereavement.

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MUSIC AND DRAMA.

Rufus Rastus, the colored show given at the Grand last night, was a genuine surprise to the good sized audience present, who were not looking for anything quite so good.

The music was catchy and well sung by a large chorus, the tone quality being particularly good. The dancing was of the best; the costumes were pretty and there were lots of them; and the work of Ernest Hogan as Rufus Rastus was worth the price of admission alone.

The regular montly twilight organ recital will be given by W. H. Hewlett, in Centenary Church on Saturday afternoon next, Jan. 6, Miss Elson Millett, soprano soloist of the Metropolitan Church, Toronto, will be the assisting artist.

The big London and New York success, Mrs. Temple's Telegram, will be the attraction at the Grand on Thursday night. It comes direct from New York city, where it has a record breaking run of three months.

Mr. Har Reid's latest effort, The Gypsy Girl, will be seen here on Friday and Saturday evenings and Saturday afternoon, with Dolly Kemper in the title role, supported by an important cast and elaborate scenic embellishment.

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HAMILTON'S NEED.

DR. ROBERTS ASKED THAT NEW ISOLATION HOSPITAL BE BUILT.

The final meeting of the Board of Health for 1905 was held last night, and Dr. Roberts, medical health officer, brought up the question of building a new isolation hospital. The need of this was very great. The present building, even with its recent improvement, was not nearly adequate. It was, moreover, unhappily located. Dr. Roberts thought if a proper isolation hospital were built that all the people could be educated to send their patients to it, instead of keeping them at home.

Secretary Kent said the cost would be \$50,000 at least. Dr. Roberts had no figures to submit, and it was decided to let the matter stand in abeyance till he got some information on it. An effort will likely be made to get the Finance Committee to sanction the expenditure of the amount of money necessary to build and equip the place.

Dr. Roberts also wanted the board to establish a permanent smallpox hospital. He thought it would cost about \$2,000 or \$3,000. This question was laid over. It was decided to notify milk dealers not to supply milk in bottles to homes, as there were cases of infectious disease.

The health report for the month showed seven deaths from consumption out of 74 reported. Chairman Peebles announced his intention of retiring from office at the end of the year. He thanked the members for their loyalty to him.

Messrs. Crooks and Judd are the members of the board who retire this year, and it is likely both will be reappointed.

SILVER WEDDING.

PLEASANT CELEBRATION AT HOME OF MR. AND MRS. PARTRIDGE.

Relatives and friends to the number of forty assembled at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Partridge, 104 Murray street east, New Year's evening, it being the 25th anniversary of Mrs. Partridge's marriage.

Supper was served as soon as the guests arrived and the load of good speeches and songs were the order of the evening. Speeches were made by Mr. Frank Walling, Mr. George Lush, Mr. T. Partridge, jun., and Mr. Thomas Partridge, sen.

Mr. and Mrs. James Hampson sang solos very acceptably. Mr. Sidney Walling played the accompaniments. After singing God Save the King and wishing Mr. and Mrs. Partridge many returns of the day, the jolly company broke up in the wee sma' hours.

SICHEL-MORRIS.

PRETTY WEDDING AT RESIDENCE OF MR. AND MRS. MAX MORRIS.

The residence of Mr. and Mrs. Max Morris, 99 John street north, was the scene yesterday afternoon of a very pretty wedding, when their daughter Minnie was united in marriage to Mr. Martin Sichel.

The ceremony was performed at 4 o'clock by Rabbi L. Weiss. The bride wore white louisine silk with tulle and a high collar and carried a bouquet of white roses. The bridesmaid, Miss Tillie Grossman, wore white organdie and carried pink carnations.

At the Star. The Alpine Sisters, who are appearing at the Star Theatre this week, present a decided novelty. They are billed as the world's only lady shadowgraphers. They make all kinds of pictures with the hands, and an electric lamp. Hyle and Heath present a mixed act which they call A Load of Hay. It seems to introduce some good singing, clever dancing, and good comedy.

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Many Special Sales Thursday

Every department in the house has some lines of wantable and seasonal goods at reduced prices for Thursday's selling. This list contains only a few. Come in Thursday and inspect for yourself, as you will be sure to find something you want at specially marked prices for this sale.

Ladies' Jackets Worth \$8.50 for \$1.98

Thursday morning we will place on sale a number of Ladies' Jackets, including a few Long Ulsters that are actual value for \$8.50, sale price \$1.98—less than the price of making.

\$6.00 Skirts \$2.98 Ladies' well tailored Skirts, in tweeds and cloths, that are worth up to \$6, will go on sale Thursday for \$2.98

\$4.50 Skirts \$2.49 Black and Tweed Skirts, well made and of good material, these lines sell regular up to \$4.50, your choice Thursday for \$2.49

We Have a Few Fancy Calendars Left These will go on sale Thursday at exactly half price.

Handkerchief Boxes 10c Only a few of these Japanese Hand-painted Polished Cover Handkerchief Boxes left, we will clear out on Thursday for each 10c

35c Fancy Ribbons 19c Fancy Polka Dot and Check Silk Ribbons, value regular at 35c, will go on our counters Thursday for \$1.98

10c Dresden Ribbons 5c Fancy Dresden Ribbons, one inch wide, neat designs, a line that retails regular at 10c, will be sold Thursday for 5c

Flannelette Embroideries 5 Yards 10c A number of shades in Flannelette Embroidery, will be placed on our counters Thursday at 5 yards for 10c

Pleated Chiffon 10c A number of wantable shades in a four inch pleated Chiffon, with ruffled edge, will be sold Thursday for 10c yd.

Millinery Specials Thursday morning we will place on sale two lots of Ladies' Felt Hats at clearing prices.

\$1.25 to \$2 Hats for 49c 5 dozen Ladies' Ready-to-Wear, in blue, castor, brown and black voile, in the regular way from \$1.25 to \$2, on sale Thursday to clear at 49c

Felt Hats for 25c 10 dozen Ladies' Felt Shapes, in grey, castor and white voile, in the usual way from \$1 to \$2, Thursday's clearing price, each 25c

Specials from Shoe Dept. \$3.50 and \$4.00 Shoes for \$2.50 50 pairs of Women's Sample Shoes, some faced, others buttoned, single sole, Goodyear welt; McPherson's make; some excellent values in this lot. Worth \$3.50 and \$4, for \$2.50

65c Rubbers 49c Women's Croquet and High Rubbers, wide and narrow toe; worth up to 60c, on sale Thursday for 49c

Men's Slippers \$2.00 Men's Dongola and Chocolate Kid Slippers, elastic sides, Romeo style; on sale Thursday for \$2

Housefurnishing Dept. \$5 Wool Blankets \$3.99 10 pairs Heavy All-wool Blankets, size 63 by 86 inches, colored borders and over-stitched ends. Regular price \$5; on sale Thursday for \$3.99

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SONS OF SCOTLAND. Officers for 1906 installed by THE D. D. G. C.

At the regular meeting of Camp Hamilton, No. 21, Sons of Scotland, held last evening in St. Andrew's Hall, the following officers for 1906, who were elected at the previous meeting, were duly installed by District Deputy Grand Chief J. W. Sutherland

John A. McIntosh, Chief. John Forthingham, Past Chief. William Matheson, Chief-train. Thomas J. Davenport, Chaplain. John L. Brown, Recording Secretary. James Thomson, Financial Secretary. William Hendrie, Treasurer.

The January Sale of White Goods Continued

Circumstances seem to play into our hands in preparing for this year's White Sale. We picked from the stocks of the most dependable manufacturers both in this country and abroad, securing some of their best lines at prices much below what they are asking for the same quality of goods to-day.

The White Sale in the Men's Dept. White Silk Waists for \$1.98 Women's Cream Japanese Silk Shirt Waists, very stylish cut, made with entire front of half inch tucks, attached to yoke effect with wide centre pleat of fine insertion, full sleeve with deep cuff, tucked to elbow, collar and cuffs of insertion, very serviceable wash waist, splendid value, regularly at \$2.50, Thursday special price \$1.98

Men's Plain White Linen Handkerchiefs, hemstitched, 16-inch hem; full size. Special sale Thursday, 2 for 25c. 100 Linen Collars, in all different styles; some slightly soiled; best three-ply linen; output of the best collar manufacturers in Canada, assorted sizes. Regular 15c and 20c each, clearing Thursday morning at the one price, each 5c

Special Values in White Thibet Furs Misses' White Thibet Boas, 59 inches long, finished with tassels and chain fastener. Regular price \$6.75, Thursday special price \$5.49

White Thread On sale in the Housefurnishings Department, 3rd floor. 2 dozen White Bed Spreads, suitable size for 3 beds, fringed or plain, regular price \$1 each, on sale Thursday at 60c

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FINCH BROS. Have your dress Skirts, Waists and Shirt Waists made here during our great January sale.

January Sale

Have Your Separate Dress Skirts, Waists and Shirt Waists Suits Made Here During January Sale

This is a grand opportunity to have your garments made, either for present or for spring wear, during our great January sale. Making Dress Skirts complete in our very best styles to your own special order, and delivered promptly if you leave your order at once at \$2.00 and \$2.50.

Black Dress Materials Black all wool Basket Cloth, 54 inch wide, very stylish goods for shirt waists suits, regular \$1, January Sale Price, 50c. Black all homespun and Cheviots, full 54 inches wide, especially for suits and separate skirts, regular \$1, \$1.25, January Sale Price, \$1.00, \$1.25

Colored Dress Materials All Wool Cheviots in brown, green and purple, all wool corduroy cloth, all wool Broad and Amazon Cloth, in reds, brown, green and navy, a large assortment, to choose from, regular \$1, January Sale Price \$1.00

Mohair Dress Materials Brown Mohair Dress Materials in red, brown and navy, new and fashionable styles, especially for spring shirt waists suits, 52 inches wide, regular \$1.25, January Sale Price 75c. Make your selection early.

Buy Your Linens During January Sale Cream Irish Linen Table Damask, 60 inches wide, in polka dot, or clover leaf pattern, regular at 35c, January Sale Price, 25c. Irish Hemstitched Huck Towels, fine soft quality in size 18x36, January Sale Price 12 1/2c each.

English Fringed Honeycomb Quilts for Iron Beds, \$1.49 and \$1.89 Special for iron and brass beds, English White Fringed Counterpanes, in extra large size, fine, soft linen and extra heavy, regularly \$1.75, January sale price \$1.49, and in a fine quality, regularly \$2.25, January sale price \$1.89

Especially imported for this great January sale, American crocheted Quilts, new Marcelline patterns, in sizes 2 1/2 x 2 1/2, hemmed ready for use and soft finish, regularly \$1.75, January sale price \$1.49

7 Lbs. Sugar 27c To customers purchasing \$1.00 worth of other groceries: 12 Nutmegs, each 5c

2 packages Ammonia 25c Golden Syrup, per tin 10c Malta Vita, package 10c

2 cans best Red Salmon 25c Special Coffee, lb. 19c Special Tea, lb. 19c

Fresh Soda Biscuits, lb. 6c Fresh Ginger Snaps, lb. 5c 7-lb. pail Jams 49c

3 cans Red Feather Corn 25c 4 cans Aylmer Peas 25c 3 lbs. Mixed Biscuits 25c

2 lbs. good Lard 25c Large Prunes, lb. 9c 2 Norks, per package 15c

3 lbs. best Raisins 19c

WESLEY YOUNG PEOPLE HAD AN ENJOYABLE SOCIAL GATHERING LAST NIGHT.

Last evening a social evening was held in the Wesley Sunday school by the various young people's organizations of the church. Rev. T. E. E. Shore presided, in his usual delightful manner.

WESLEY YOUNG PEOPLE HAD A GOOD TIME. The Bible class of St. Paul's German Lutheran Church, upon the invitation of Rev. H. Rembe, spent a very pleasant evening at his home last night.

CASTORIA. Bears the Signature of